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OCTAHYDRO-III-INDOLE-2-CARBOXYLIC ACID AS KEY
INTERMEDIATE IN THE PREPARATION OF TRANDOLAPRIL BY
REACTING A CYCLOHEXYL AZIRIDINE WITH A DIALKYL
MALONATE

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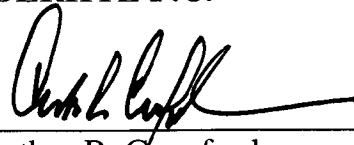
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